

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0015] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

FIGS. ~~3a-3b~~ 3a-3c are cross-sectional views of the wire capturing driver of the present invention;

Please amend the Abstract section of the specification as rewritten in amendment format.

Disclosed is a driven surgical driver for wire guide surgical components. The driver has a rotatable drive shaft which is configured to apply driving and rotational forces to a medical device. A wire clamp is provided which is configured to hold the guide wire at a fixed distance from the tissue while the medical device is being driven distally away from the wire clamp. A process provides for grasping a point on the guide wire at a fixed distance from the tissue with the wire clamp. This grasping point on the guide wire is maintained at the fixed distance from the tissue while a force is applied to the driver to affix the medical device relative to the tissue.